

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Robert Anderson, Program Manager Executive Office of Public Safety Board of Building Regulations and Standards Suite 1301 One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

RE: Totally Preserved List: Appendix H of the Massachusetts State Building Code Mary Baker Eddy House Museum, 12 Broad Street, Lynn, MA

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It has been determined by the Massachusetts Historical Commission that the Mary Baker Eddy House Museum qualifies for listing on the Totally Preserved List in Appendix H of the Massachusetts State Building Code. The Mary Baker Eddy House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property in the Diamond Historic District. The residence is opened to the public as a house museum to meet the mandatory twelve days. Virtually the entire Mary Baker Eddy House is open to the general public, exceeding the minimum of sixty percent as required.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact MHC staff architect, Paul Holtz at this office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Cc; Sandra Houston, Longyear Museum Gary Wolf, Gary Wolf Architects